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Superintendent of Schools:

Good morning! Let me introduce myself. I am the Iowa Teacher of the Year for 2004-2005. I was selected in late October of 2003 and my sabbatical for Ambassador for Education began July 1st. This next year, I will be serving the educational community across Iowa and I am excited about this new venture. I have been out of the country and with several other Teacher of the Year activities which have taken up most of my summer. Now I am back and ready to serve teachers across Iowa.

I have been General Biology and Advanced Biology teacher for Central Lee Schools in Donnellson since 1977. My responsibilities don't stop in the classroom, as I have mentored students performing science research and developing science projects for science fairs and symposia across Iowa and the nation. I am also sponsor of a very active student AFS Club that sponsors students from Central Lee traveling and studying abroad, brings foreign students to Central Lee to study and share their culture, and provides opportunities for Central Lee students to travel within the United States for a Short Term Exchange to experience school life in schools across America.

I began my teaching career at Harmony High School in Farmington, Iowa. There I taught General Science, Biology, and Chemistry and sponsored the Science Club. I remained at Harmony High School for 5 years prior to Central Lee.

Please feel free to contact me at the above address, phone or my email which is ernestschiller@hotmail.com

Programming available for your school includes: Teacher Preparation; Science for EVERY Classroom; K-12 Biotechnology Education and Activities; Science Opportunities for Iowa Teachers and Students; Science Literacy; National Certification Process; Programs on Space Science. General assemblies are offered to student bodies as well.

Please let me know if any are of interest to you or your faculty and I can check my schedule.

Thank you,

Ernest Schiller, Iowa Teacher of the Year